

Chambers of Chief Judge Callie V. S. Granade

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Callie V. S. Granade
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Hollins 1972 BA; Texas 1975 JD
Began Service: February 20, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Godbold, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-2002)

Staff

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William H. Steele
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 8, 1951
Education: Southern Mississippi 1972 BA; Alabama 1980 JD
Began Service: March 14, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Mobile, Alabama (1981-1985); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1987-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Alabama Municipal Court (1989-1990); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1990-2003)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1988-1990)

Military Service: Officer, Pilot, Instructor Pilot, United States Marine Corps (1972-1979); Alabama National Guard (1979-1990)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; Federal Association of Magistrate Judges; Mobile Bar Association

Staff

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Kristi K. DuBose
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964
Education: Huntingdon 1986 BA; Emory 1989 JD
Began Service: December 28, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Peter Hill Beer, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1989-1990)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1990-1993); Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, County of Covington, Alabama (1994); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Alabama (1994-1996); Chief Counsel, U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL), United States Senate (1997-1999)

Staff

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W. Brevard Hand
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Alabama 1947 BS, 1949 JD
Began Service: 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Chairman, Mobile County Republican Executive Committee (1968-1971)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Hand, Arendall, Bedsole, Greaves & Johnston (1949-1971)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Mobile Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Deborah Farmer** (251) 690-2821
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Charles R. Butler, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Washington and Lee 1962 BA; Alabama 1966 LLB
Began Service: November 1, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of South Alabama (1975-1976)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Bert W. Milling, Jr. continued

Military Service: United States Army (1971-1974); Alabama National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1975-1987)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; Christian Legal Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Mobile Bar Association

Staff

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Sonja Faye Bivins
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 22, 1963
Education: Spring Hill 1985 BS; Alabama 1988 JD
Began Service: February 2, 2004
Term Expires: February 2, 2012

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge William S. Shulman

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William S. Shulman
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Alabama 1975 JD
Began Service: 1996
Term Expires: February 9, 2010

Legal Practice: Feibelman, Shulman and Terry, Attorneys at Law (1976-1996)

Current Memberships: Mobile Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Susan Powers** (251) 441-5625
Education: Alabama 1990 JD

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